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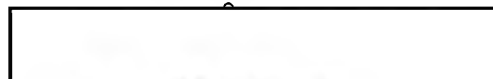
Attached draft of IAC Operating Procedure

1. The attached draft is submitted for interdepartmental consideration and, if approved, publication as an interdepartmental Operating Procedure.

2. ORE's need for such a procedure is stated in the opening paragraph of the attached draft. This need has been recognized within ORE for some time, and partial IAC support for such a proposal has recently been indicated in Mr. Armstrong's paper on "Coordination of Intelligence Activities," enclosed with his letter of 2 August 1949 to Admiral Hillenkoetter. In this paper, he recommends in paragraph 4a that "CIA constitute itself the center of information on all US foreign information activities, including current research intelligence projects."

3. The benefit to be anticipated from adoption of the proposed procedure is indicated by the acknowledged value of the existing exchange of project initiation forms between CIA and State, as well as the distribution of CIA monthly status reports to State and to JIG, the Joint Staff.

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Attachment:

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